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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate seven members for election by the Assembly at its seventieth session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Botswana, El Salvador, France, Peru, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania, as well as one member from Western European and other States whose seat remains vacant. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2016.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.

4. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

5. The membership of the Committee in 2015 is set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Nine members from African States

Benin (2016), Botswana* (2015), Burkina Faso (2017), Cameroon (2017), Equatorial Guinea (2017), Ethiopia (2016), Morocco (2016), Namibia (2017), United Republic of Tanzania* (2015)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[a]

China (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Japan (2016), Pakistan (2017), Republic of Korea (2016), Saudi Arabia (2017)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia (2017), Belarus (2017), Russian Federation* (2015), Ukraine (2017)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2017), Cuba (2017), El Salvador* (2015), Haiti (2016), Peru* (2015), Uruguay (2017), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2017)

Seven members from Western European and other States[b]

France* (2015), Italy (2017), United States of America (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election by the General Assembly and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[b] There are four vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2015 and three for members whose terms would expire on 31 December 2017, all for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of its resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2015 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Cameroon, Ghana, Libya and Mauritius. In addition, the four seats from Asia-Pacific States, the two seats from Eastern European States and the two seats from Latin American and Caribbean States that remain vacant are to be filled.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 8 to 10 April 2015.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States (all vacant seats);

(c) Two members from Eastern European States (all vacant seats);

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

4. The membership of the Working Group in 2015 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2015

Nine members from African States[a]

Cameroon* (2015), Ghana* (2015), Libya* (2015), Malawi (2017), Mauritius* (2015)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[b]

China (2017), Kyrgyzstan (2017)

Three members from Eastern European States[c]

Russian Federation (2017)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[d]

Brazil* (2015)

Nine members from Western European and other States[e]

Germany (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are four vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[b] There are five vacancies in this group: four for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[c] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[d] There are five vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2015 and three for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).

[e] There are eight vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2014/201 B).